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Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, December 4, 1902.

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Here Forty Years

Some Interesting Information by
Mr. B. Morigeau.

Thursday Baptiste Morigeau, one of the numerous ranchers along Windermere lake, gave The Outcrop a pleasant talk. He said he had read that Santa Ana was camped near Mr. Yates' and had brought his children over to see them to hunt Santa up. The conversation drifted to the prospecting of this valley and Mr. Morigeau gave some interesting information and impressions of the valley.

Mr. Morigeau is a French-Canadian and a very intelligent gentleman. To our surprise he said he had only gone to school about a month when a boy in Quebec and then he was taught French. When a young man he studied French and now reads his French papers. But he said that the English language was not so much more to him and accordingly studied it until he could read and write. He said he was surprised to find that he could learn English much faster than French. To him it appeared that the last letter of most English words was the "meaning of the word." He can also speak fluently several Indian languages and is a good interpreter of them.

He said he came into this valley first about 40 years ago and was very much pleased with the many improvements since then. About 12 years ago the first mineral claims were staked and the country began to open up. Previous to that there was little ranching and about the only business was trading with the Indians. About 12 years ago the placer and quartz mining improved the country about six per cent. The government since then had done much to improve the country. Now we can go almost anywhere on good roads and trails.

Mr. Morigeau said he thought the government did not tax enough in the case of the different improvements in this country. He was willing to pay more taxes, but he wanted the tax all on the land and did not think it fair to tax his buildings, fences, etc. When his neighbors, who made no improvements, were not taxed as much.

He thought that the country had improved fully 20 per cent in the past three years. He was particularly pleased that there were so many schools and that his large family of children had a chance to learn something.

"You are the only man making money here at ranching," is what some people said to him. But Mr. Morigeau said

that was wrong. He made some money but he had a big family to support, yet in a few years, if he lived, he believed he would make some money here. He had prospecting a little every summer and made enough to keep out of debt. He said that what he had done any one else could do if they were willing to work and attend to their land properly.

It was no wonder that oats was shipped in when the ranchers year after year planned the same seed on the same ground. Last spring he had got new seed and he had a splendid crop of oats. He was preparing to cultivate new land next year and to mature his old land and give it a rest. Farming should be done as much as possible on scientific principles here as elsewhere.

Speaking of potatoes he said last spring he had sent out for 200 tons of seed which produced 15 tons of potatoes, and believed that this valley cannot be lost anywhere so far as growing vegetables is concerned. But it is out of growing hay Mr. Morigeau hopes to make the most money, and he has been clearing more land upon which to grow timothy.

Mr. Morigeau explained why irrigation is better than rain in this valley. On his ranch the rain is from two to three feet deep and below that there is a line of clay which keeps the water from sinking into the ground. If we have rain for three or four days the ground becomes cold. For the reason that the clouds shut out the sun and the clouds hover around the mountain peaks are made cold by the glaciers. When the rain is over the bright sun soon warms the surface of the ground, but down three inches the soil is damp and cold and remains that way for weeks. With proper arranged irrigation a field can be irrigated for a few hours in the morning, with but little trouble, and the sun will soon take off any cold effect the water may cause.

Mr. Morigeau has also been lucky enough to locate some of the richest mineral claims in this camp—the richest Dalhousie. But his mining experience will keep for another article.

The foregoing shows that one man of long experience thinks of this valley and should be of interest to all those who have any interest here or intend to have. But Mr. Morigeau says one idea that would publish his utterances he no doubt would have given more information of early life in the valley, which we hope to have at a future date.

If you want bargains in investments, all on Estmere or write for information.

A Golden man writes in a private letter to the Editor of The Outcrop, "I am spending a lot of money in Golden and advise The Outcrop not to 'bust' that company. We have no desire to raise that or any other company. On the contrary we have published expressed views of other newspapers and men and have done so that the company might have an opportunity of correcting them. We have even offered them space in these columns to do it and said if they chose to allow the public to believe such reports that it is their concern. We have offered them a favor and they, so far, have refused the favor. It is of great interest to everyone who has any interest in North East Kootenay that this company should be successful and if any harm is done to the company by 'bustings' then it is the duty of the paper to bring

out such reports where they can be got at and dealt with.

Alfred Fort's mother and sister came in from the east Monday and in future will reside in Windermere.

H. L. Amos has opened a blacksmith shop in Wilmer and announces to the public that he is prepared to do all classes of work in that business.

The Imperial Bank has opened a branch at Cranbrook, under the management of F. H. Marsh, formerly of Golden. The Imperial Bank at Golden will cash Cranbrook cheques at par for the present.

A SURPRISE

Married—Kington-McClatchie, on the 9th of September, 1902, at the residence of G. A. Starke, by the Rev. C. F. Yates of Golden, B.C., Frederick Marshall Kington of Windermere to Kathleen Alice Drummond McClatchie of Wilmer.

The foregoing news was given out to the public for the first time Monday and created quite a surprise as the happy young couple had managed to keep their secret well and while their numerous friends were looking forward to their opportunity of soon offering congratulations, they were quietly enjoying their honeymoon in their own way. Both the bride and groom are well-known throughout the district and have earned for themselves the friendship of everyone. Monday evening Mr. Kington drove over and took his bride to Windermere where he has provided a neat and comfortable home. The Outcrop joins with the many friends and relatives in wishing Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kington much happiness and long life.

ANOTHER PREMIER

Politicians Again
Making Things
Lively

The Provincial politicians have been making things quite lively at Victoria during the past two weeks, although it was not until Monday that the news reached here.

Premier Dominey resigned in favor of Col. Dyer, who is credited with 27,000 votes in a house of 37, and has formed a cabinet with the following ministers:

Premier and Minister of Mines, Hon. Col. E. G. Prior.
Attorney-General, Hon. D. M. Eberts.
Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Hon. J. D. Prentice.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Hon. W. C. Wells.

Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, Hon. Louis Murphy.

President of the Council, Hon. W. B. McInnes.

It is difficult at the present time and at this distance to size up the situation, but as the Vancouver Province is generally right in its editorially comments we quote from it:

It will be generally conceded by intelligent and impartial men that from the ranks of the Legislature, as at present constituted, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to select a better Cabinet, and we submit that in comparison with previous administrations in the province this is a long way superior. It is especially a superior body when placed side by side with Cabinets which we have known during the last four or five years. Compared to Mr. Prentice, for example, previous Finance Ministers in this province have been really incompetent, and we have never had a better

Commissioner of Crown Lands than Mr. Wells. Premier Prior's ability is widely known and acknowledged, and none except his personal enemies will question the knowledge or capacity of Mr. Eberts. The new members of the Cabinet are well known and highly esteemed public men in this province, and we have not the slightest fear that they will make a splendid record for themselves as members of Mr. Prior's Government.

BACK FROM OTTAWA

Good Work of our
Member Done
at Ottawa

Hon. Wilmer G. Wells reached the Capital Friday night after his trip to the West, undertaken for the purpose of starting if possible a Dominion subsidy for the New Westminster bridge.

Hon. Mr. Wells was seen on his return to Victoria by a reporter and expressed himself as highly gratified at the results of his mission. He laid the matter fully before the Ottawa ministry, and is confident that a subsidy of approximately \$250,000 will be available (roughly) Dominion authorities in the aid of the enterprise. The bridge itself will cost \$200,000, so that even with this aid it will constitute a serious charge on the province.

It is with a view to relieving British Columbia of this obligation that negotiations have been entered into with certain railway companies looking to the construction of the bridge by them. Although the matter has not yet been discussed in executive and the government has not therefore indicated its policy on the matter, it is very probable that the province would also put up a substantial sum in the form of a subsidy to induce the railway people to undertake the task. Altogether it is likely that a subsidy amounting to half of the cost of the work would be available, as aid to the constructors.

In the event of the bridge being built by a railway corporation, proper safeguards would be provided to prevent discrimination against other lines who might desire to use it. In the event of disagreement between the roads using the service could be had to an impartial source for its adjustment.

In regard to his other mission to Ottawa, namely, to argue before the railway committee the question which has been raised by the C. P. R. in regard to crossing their tracks at New Westminster, Mr. Wells expects an equally happy outcome. In constructing the pillars for the bridge, the province has encroached a certain distance on the right-of-way of the C. P. R. and the latter company, while not seriously objecting to this step, are seeking to secure a quit pro quo in the form of additional frontage along the Fraser River. The province, through its chief commissioner, is not concerned over the matter, indicating that the pillars will be moved back off the C. P. R. Company's right-of-way if that corporation persists in its objection and the railway committee decline to permit the encroachment.

Hon. Mr. Wells and his engineer took the matter up fully not only at Ottawa, but went to Montreal and conferred with the C. P. R. authorities there also, and as a result the chief commissioner appearing to trouble in adjusting the question.

As indicated in another column, Hon. Mr. Wells will continue in his present portfolio under Col. Prior, whom he is prepared to support as successor to Mr. Dominey.

1,000-Foot Contract

Paradise Lets Biggest Mining
Contract Signed in B.C.

That mining in the Windermere District will be carried on a big scale is an assertion The Outcrop has frequently made, and now we can give one more instance that proves we have good grounds for such an assertion.

"We have let a contract for 1,000 feet of tunnel to H. A. Rainville, our timber foreman, on the No. 4 tunnel, at the Paradise, said Manager R. E. Bruce to The Outcrop reporter Friday.

This, we believe, is the biggest contract awarded by any mining company in British Columbia, and is the best advertisement this district could possibly have at the present time. It shows that despite the low quotations from the lead and silver markets and the general slow condition of mining in this Province that the men who own this property have reason to proceed with development on a large scale.

So long as such men as Mr. H. C. Hammond, of Toronto's leading firm of brokers, Osler & Hammond, is investing such large sums of his own money in this district it is not surprising that our residents should feel like crowing over their prospects.

Golden Nuggets

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, Nov. 29.
The skating rink opens on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Patmore from Revelstoke is in town for a few days.

Doctor Lafferty, of Calgary, was in town for a couple of days.

Geo. P. Wells, of Pallett, spent several days in town this week.

The Quatre Club meets next Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Miss Allen, of Bowmanville, is in town the guest of Mrs. F. W. Aylmer.

M. Carlin and E. W. Jones have returned from their trip to the Coast.

It is rumored that the C.P.R. intend bringing the Donald station house to Golden.

A local artist has been busy this week painting a certain well-known Golden character.

The public schools have been closed for the term owing to several cases of scarlet fever in the town.

H. F. Foster and Thos. O'Brien returned from Spokane Friday. Mr. Foster leaves for Wilmer in the morning.

Mrs. J. F. Armstrong arrived from Fort Steele on today's train and will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Kington and Mrs. Barrie arrived from Windermere on last night's stage. Mrs. Barrie leaves Sunday for her home in the States.

H. C. Chesley, of the Chicago and B. C. Mining Co., Ltd., arrived in Golden Thursday from Chicago and will open the company's office Monday next.

News has been received from Scotland of the death of W. G. Mitchell-Lewis, who resided in Golden for a number of years. Mr. Mitchell-Lewis was a comparatively young man and much regret is expressed at his early death. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

A gloom has been cast over Golden this week by the death of little Gilbert Harvey Taylor, aged four years, only child of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, a fever being the cause. Gilbert was a very bright little fellow and greatly loved by everyone. He contracted the disease in Ottawa and while traveling to Golden took very ill; everything possible was done, but it was of no avail. Great sympathy is expressed for Dr. and Mrs. Taylor in their sorrow.

One In Sight.

The institution of mining and metallurgy, London, has forwarded to the commissioner of Crown Lands memorandum dealing with the question of "one in sight." Considerable confusion has occurred owing to indiscriminate use of the term "one in sight" to indicate two separate factors in an estimate, viz., one blocked out and exposed on three sides and one that may reasonably be assumed to exist, although not actually blocked out. These two factors should be kept distinct, the first being governed by fact rules, while the latter is dependent on individual judgment and local experience. The institution therefore hold that in making use of the term "one in sight" an engineer should demonstrate that the ore so denominated is capable of being profitably extracted under the working conditions obtaining in the district. The council of the institute urge its members to observe this rule, and strongly advise that no ambiguity or mystery in this connection should be tolerated, as they consider that such ambiguity is an indication of dishonesty or incompetency.

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Tunnel driving through rock, such as marble, shale and sandstone, is now being considered by engineers as possible of accomplishment by specially devised electrically driven drills, which will in one cutting, make the entire heading, 8 or 9 feet in diameter, and do more rapid work than at present accomplished by the use of explosives.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

As a starter. Did you notice the snow? St. Andrew's day passed without any special attractions.

H. E. Foster has returned to Pritchard after a short visit to Spokane and other places.

J. L. Nornie, R. Winfield and a couple of other men are hunting deer in the vicinity of Crowsnest.

J. Lake, of Atholville, and W. T. Totton and E. A. Smyth, of Windermere, have been deer hunting in the vicinity of Windermere.

Divine service is held every Sunday morning in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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W. P. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1902.

Any man who takes things as they come lacks push. Some men won't even take things when they do come. Sooner or later the sheriff has to take both classes.

Someone has said, "The throne of grace is not a bargain counter." Wonder if that is the reason the Fort Steele Prospector has not assisted to get mail connection with this glorious country.

For the benefit of our many readers in and from the U. S. we have arranged to give the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and THE OUTCROP for \$2.50 for one year. Send to this office and accept this offer at once.

The editor of a religious paper remarks: "We would not dare to pray at all if all our prayers were answered." If the government would answer all prayers there are people in this Province who would never quit praying; but who never pray now.

Tim Sullivan, a New York saloon-keeper and a member of Congress, is a total abstainer from intoxicating drinks. Recently he was ill and his doctors recommended him to take a little whisky as an occasional stimulant, but Tim said, "I'm d—d if I'll take the drink." Tim has not been reported dead or d—d yet, nor has he quit the business.

When the glamor which the continent of Africa has cast over Britons has somewhat faded (as it certainly will), they will turn to those countries over the sea where nature will aid them in founding and perpetuating a race unequalled in physique and those great qualities which have made the parent stock so powerful. The Pacific slope of Canada has no climatic difficulties, and everything necessary for the creation of a fresh base for sea power.—Colquhoun's, The master of the Pacific (Macmillans).

Many newspapers and people figure there will be a Dominion election before many moons. If so, the Liberals will have no easy snap to keep hold of the political ribbons and the Conservatives will be in a better position to fight than they have been in the past two campaigns. The latter will have the assistance of J. Israel Tarte and his followers, besides it is believed a large number of voters will return to their first-love. The fact that the next election contest will be a close one avers well for the west. To the west both of these great parties must appeal to hold themselves in power. In the past the west has cut little figure, and if we are now to have our innings, may we take every advantage and make good use of it.

It is a fact that in British Columbia but little real interest has been taken in Dominion politics of any shade, mainly for the reason that we have been outnumbered by the east and it was believed we had little chance of getting a fair deal which ever party held power—and this impression has proved about right. In Manitoba and the Territories they have looked at in much the same light.

Now, however, the west is gaining population fast and the development of our vast resources has reached a stage that its importance demands recognition, whereas in the past the cries of our infant industries were submerged by the howling of the greedy east. Despite the millions of dollars taken from British Columbia and spent in the east she has continued to expand more and more each year. Now the prairie provinces are enjoying good times and thousands of people are immigrating there. Soon the west will hold her own in numbers and outdistance the east in natural wealth.

Then, the west must study politics—or rather politicians—and make the best possible use of the position. It is nice to have a vein of politics to work on, but in the past both the Conservative veins and the Liberal veins have with development proved broken and shattered, and, indeed, pinched out altogether when worked to any great length. Therefore, it will be best for the west to follow

the pay-ore right along, and vote for the managers of this big concern that will give the west the best opportunity to expand.

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F. J. GRIFFIN,
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Golden and Windermere, B.C.

Mineral Claims Surveyed for Assessment
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Examinations and Reports.
Lands for Sale on Lake Windermere and at
Finslay Creek.**NOTICE.**TO DELINQUENT OWNERS OF THE
"POTLATCH" MINERAL CLAIM.

T. O. COLE, of any person or persons to whom they may have assigned his interest in the "POTLATCH" mineral claim, situated in what is known as the Paradise basin, on the left bank of Spring creek, a tributary of Lake Windermere, in the Windermere Mining Division, of British Columbia, and adjacent to the Royal Stag mineral claim on the south.

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have obtained the sum of \$222 in interest and improvements upon the said "POTLATCH" mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within sixty days from the date of this notice you fail to pay the same, we will, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, cause the same to be sold, and your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of the said Government of British Columbia. An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1902.

NOTICE.TO DELINQUENT OWNERS OF THE
"NORTH K. 1" MINERAL CLAIM.

To Fred West, Clara D. Sprague and R. H. Washburn, of any person or persons to whom they may have assigned their interest in the "NORTH K. 1" mineral claim situated in the Paradise basin, in the Windermere Mining Division, of British Columbia.

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**Canadian
Pacific
Railway****New Schedule**Trains pass Golden:
Eastbound 15:14
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SHIPMENTS**

Following is the number of pounds of ore shipped from the Windermere District and the value so far as we have been able to ascertain, which will be augmented shortly:

Mine	Pounds	Value
Paradise	1,706,000	
" In transit	300,000	
Delphine	73,831	\$3,529.26
" In transit	135,000	
Red Line in transit	162,000	
Swansea	4,000	
White Cat	2,000	
Silver Belt	29,500	1,456.00
M. T. Fraction	34,000	2,252.26
" In transit	45,000	
Bryan	1,000	40.00
	2,385,141	47,286.55

**THE SCIENTIFIC COURTSHIP
SCHOOL NEEDED**

A young lady writes that she thinks a few lessons from the Scientific Courtship School is much needed here and to show her reasons she enclosed the following poem:

"Oh, teach me how to woo thee!"

A Wilmer lover did sing.

"I'm much inclined unto thee;

I pine like anything.

My heart to thee I bring.

"My phone I'll wind full sweetly,

If that will fill the bill.

My heart is gone completely

And I have little skill

To much more than fill.

"Yet I'm entirely willing

To do the best I can;

For I'm aware that filling

Is not the wisest plan.

I'm quite a willing man.

"I'll celebrate in wine

Your beauty and your grace,

And let who these deprecate

Will meet another fate.

I'll make time hard to trace.

"My being's whole devotion,

My tongue, phone, fat and wine

Are yours, and I've a notion

You might find power men.

Teach me to woo thee, then!"

To which the maid, replying,

Said: "No one but a fool

Would spend his time in longing,

e You really seem too fond.

I'm not an infant school.

"The articles you offer

I'm sure I do not need.

If chocolate you'd proffer

You might perhaps succeed.

Devotion! phone, wine, indeed!

"Bring on your Beauty roses,

Bring your lip-petiole

And such a man who knows is,

I think, the man for me.

But try and we will see."

LITTLE GRINS.

A woman may have opened the door to sin, but man gave it the glad hand as soon as he got home.

Lardon Eagle: "Were you at the Champagne supper on Wednesday night? We were not and the Eagle was not represented. How disastrous that no report can be given." Lucky bird.

A little Flint girl, according to the News, while visiting with her mother at Fenton, was told to say her prayers when she retired. The child looked up at her mother and asked, "What's the use? God's at Flint."

"Truly," says the patient who is being skin grafted, "surgical science is a wonderful thing."

"It is," says the friend who is helping out with the required skin. "First they skin me, then they graft you; but after you get well and they send in the bill you'll find that you've been skinned for their graft."

A little girl said to her mother, "Mamma, is Mrs. Galey's husband dead?" "No, no; he is not dead."

"Well, what is she going to be married again for?"

"Well, you are not old enough to understand divorce matters yet. As soon as you get older you will know more about it."

That did not satisfy the little girl, she kept thinking about it until finally she said: "you, mamma, I understand now. It's like vaccination; it didn't take first time."

English church services are held in Wilmer every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. E. A. Smyth. Everyone welcome.

Rev. Mr. Taggart will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a. m. at Atholmer at 3 p. m. and Wilmer at 7:30 p. m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Galena. Everybody is welcome.

**LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900.**

At a regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the district of Wilmer, held at the Hotel Atholmer, on the 13th day of November, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following applications were considered and voted upon:

Golden District.

John C. Green, Green Hotel, Golden, wants a liquor license, retail.

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News Croppings

Mrs. and Miss Lambert came in from their ranch yesterday to visit Wilmer friends.

Tuesday S. Hewston, P. Hart and B. Hewston left Windermere for Canal Flat in search of big game.

Ten teams came in together Monday night from Golden loaded with machinery for the Ptarmigan Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Starbird entertained a number of friends at a champagne party last Thursday evening at Bloody ranch. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Hon. Wm. Mullock states that the Postoffice Department has made a profit of \$5,000 and crows for the Liberal party over it. Truly, this is economy. Just think of it, a dividend declared in this line in a new country like Canada! A country where thousands of people are asking for better mail facilities. But, hold on, we have an idea where and how the \$5,000 was saved. It was saved by cutting off the old mail route between Fort Steele and Windermere. Up to now that route would have cost just about \$5,000 had it been continued. Let us all crow with William.

Last Thursday Angus McGillivray left Wilmer for Golden and in a short time he will take charge as proprietor of the Monarch Hotel at Field. He has had a number of years of experience in business and this coupled with the fact that he has proved himself well adapted to the business assures him of success in his new enterprise. Indeed, the people of Field are fortunate in having a man with such good, honest and moral qualities as Mr. McGillivray as a citizen of their town. Angus has been in Wilmer nearly ever since the town was staked and was one of the first men to strike a drill at the Paradise mine. About two years ago he accepted the position of bookkeeper at the Hotel Delphine, which position he held until a week ago. He has made a friend of nearly every one in this camp (bodies included), and there is general regret expressed at his departure. He will be greatly missed at all social functions. This paper joins with the many friends in wishing Mr. McGillivray every success.

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